

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 and 9-21 are pending in this application. Applicants appreciate the Office Action's indication that claims 8-14 contain allowable subject matter.

By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter recited in claim 8. Claim 8 is canceled, and claim 9 is amended to change its dependence from claim 8 to claim 1.

Allowable claim 10 is rewritten in independent form. Claims 15-21 are added to depend from claim 10.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Applicants thank Examiner Vo for the courtesy extended to Applicants' representative, Mr. Luo, during the March 8, 2006 personal interview. The substance of the personal interview is incorporated in the following remarks.

As amended, independent claims 1 and 10 each contain allowable subject matter. Thus, claims 1 and 10, and claims 2-7, 9 and 11-14 depending therefrom, are in condition for allowance.

Claims 15-21 are patentable at least in view of the patentability of claim 10, from which they depend, as well as for additional features they recite.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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